

TO BE CONVENTION WEEK IN RICHMOND

Four National Organizations Will Hold Important Sessions Here.

INSURANCE MEN & COMPTROLLERS

Knights Templars from Pittsburgh Come on Thursday—Interstate Live Stock Sanitary Boards Begin Meeting at Murphy's Hotel Today.

Will Meet Here This Week

Association of Interstate Live Stock Boards, beginning at Murphy's this morning.
Insurance Commissioners of the United States at Jefferson Hotel, beginning tomorrow morning.
Comptrollers and Accounting Officers of the United States at Jefferson Hotel, beginning tomorrow morning.
Association of American Directory Publishers at Jefferson Hotel, beginning tomorrow morning.
Pittsburgh Commandery, Knights Templars, social gathering to commence on Tuesday, beginning on Thursday.

With four important national conventions, a visit from an influential fraternal organization of the North, and the steadily increasing tide of business from all sections of the country toward the Jamestown Exposition, Richmond will spend a busy week and will enjoy something of a foretaste of the still greater rush to come during the early October days.

The Insurance Commissioners of the United States will gather in Richmond on Tuesday, with a number of distinguished men in the party. On the same day and at the same place—the Jefferson Hotel—the comptrollers and accounting officers of the United States will begin a convention, to last three days. Still another convention beginning on Tuesday at the Jefferson, will be that of the Association of American Directory Publishers at Murphy's Hotel. Tomorrow morning the two-day session of the Association of Interstate Live Stock Sanitary Boards will be opened. Necessarily the membership of these organizations is small, but the importance of the meetings is of unusual interest and importance. The first session will be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. An elaborate program has been prepared for each day, including speeches by a number of prominent commissioners and insurance men from various sections of the United States. The fact that S. H. Wolfe, of New York, recently engaged in a bitter controversy with the Virginia State Corporation Commission, is down for an address occasioned some surprise and comment here. The program was arranged by the national executive committee.

Colonel Joseph Butler, chairman of the executive committee, has made all the local arrangements, and he says the attendance promises to be larger than at any previous convention.

A committee of Richmond insurance men will have charge of the entertainment feature, and the commissioners and visiting insurance people will see the sights of the city, enjoy luncheons in their honor, and finally be taken to the Jamestown Exposition by boat. From this point they will scatter to their respective homes.

The address of welcome will be made by Governor Swanson. Some of the other prominent speakers on the program are State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner R. E. Folk, of Tennessee, a brother of Governor Folk of Missouri; General George H. Adams, who is president of the association and insurance commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, and Hon. Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life.

The Program.
The program in full is as follows:
TUESDAY.
Morning Session, 10 o'clock A. M. Call to order by the president, Hon. George H. Adams, Governor of Virginia.
Response by the vice-president, Hon. Reau E. Folk, State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner of Tennessee.
Report of committee on assets of insurance companies. Discussion.
Afternoon Session.
Address, "The Future of Life Insurance," Hon. Darwin P. Kingsley, president New York Life Insurance Company.
Address, "Life Insurance Legislation Adopted in Various States Within Past Two Years," Hon. B. F. Crouse, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland.
Report of committee on laws and legislation. Discussion.
WEDNESDAY.
Address, "Government Regulation of Insurance in Germany," Colonel Frederick L. Hoffman, statistical director of Prudential Insurance Company, Newark, N. J.
Address, "The Function of Actuaries in State Supervision," Mr. Miles M. Dawson, of New York.
Report of committee on rates of mortality and interest. Discussion.
Address, "Fidelity and Surety Insurance," Mr. J. H. Bland, president United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, of Baltimore.

HETTY GREEN AGHAST.

Says the Financial Situation Is Going to the Devil—War Ahead!

BOSTON, September 15.—Hetty Green is in Boston again and gives it as her opinion that the financial situation is "going to the devil."

Pressed for further particulars, she said: "I don't see the poor people suffering all around you? Can't you see the watered stock in everything? It's ruinous. You will all be fighting some day."

"What will be the character of the warfare? Will it be with a foreign foe?"

"Foreign foe—ridiculous! It will be among yourselves and right here."

"What do you think has produced this condition of which you speak?"

"I don't know. Look at yourself. The innocent are being squeezed."

"Do you mean to say that the poor people have put their money into the stock market and lost it?"

"No, I don't mean the poor people. I mean the middle class. They've got a lot of that watered stock and the water has been squeezed out. There was a time when guilty oppressors of the innocent went to jail. Well, perhaps they'll go again. I don't know."

WON'T TAKE CERTIFICATES.
Stand of Banks May Embarrass Fight of Georgia Central Bondholders.

SAVANNAH, GA., September 15.—Georgia holders of Central Railway second and third income bonds who were called to change their certificates from the holding committee in New York, in order to push the contest for unpaid interest, were surprised to learn yesterday that the Savannah banks do not consider certificates from the holding committee negotiable.

The Citizens' Southern Bank, the largest financial institution in Savannah, has announced that it does not consider the certificates good collateral, and has declined to surrender income bonds pledged to it for loans by those who wish to take them out and furnish certificates. This stand of the bank promises to embarrass the fight of the bondholders.

GIRL HELD CAPTIVE.

Artist's Model Carried Off in Motor Boat.

NEWPORT, R. I., September 15.—Lillian Rosanna Francis, a young woman, who was carrying on her art model career in New York, was rescued Saturday night from the motor boat Marquitta by the police.

She says she has been virtually a prisoner on the boat for three weeks, not allowed to land by its owner, Oliver Barnes, 34, of New York, and refused to change her certificate of ownership.

When the trip started she says she supposed it was for an afternoon's sail. She was accompanied by a friend, who was put ashore at New London.

The Marquitta, it is alleged, started for Washington, N. C., two weeks ago, with her owner, Oliver Barnes, 34, and the sailing officer, Captain Sedley, a crew of three Japanese seamen, and Mr. Francis, an artist's model of New York, and a friend, also an artist's model, as guests.

SEEKS DR. THOMAS'S ARREST.

Girl Who Lost a Leg in His Auto Accident Asks for a Warrant.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Frances Hess, of No. 248 West One Hundred and Thirty-first Street, who lost a leg when Dr. Thomas's car crashed into her car, yesterday asked the court for the arrest of Dr. Thomas.

The magistrate would not give it to her because the accident happened on a highway, and she had accompanied her. A week ago Miss Hess, it was announced, was going to sue Dr. Thomas in the civil court.

HARAHAN SAYS HE DID IT.

Declares That He Has Been Running Illinois Central for Seventeen Years.

CHICAGO, September 15.—President James T. Harahan, of the Illinois Central Railroad, was asked yesterday whether he had been running the road for the year ended June 30, 1907—a record which Mr. Fish in New York charged was accomplished by jugglery—was a routine of the road and there has been no change of policy during the last year. The showing of the road for the last year, which is the result of operating policies followed by the board of directors and myself for years."

HIS SIXTH HANGING FAILS.

Physician Cut Prisoner's Throat, Says His Life.

PITTSBURGH, September 15.—The sixth attempt of George Protzman to end his life failed yesterday because of the prompt efforts of the Allegheny police and the heroic remedy applied by physicians at the Allegheny General Hospital.

Protzman, who was locked up on a charge of murdering a woman, was found hanging from the bars of his cell by his suspenders. He was hurried to the hospital, where he was discovered by his wife, who had been visiting him in the cell.

The physicians rushed him to the operating-room and cut his throat, inserting a silver tube through the windpipe, and Protzman will recover.

KNOCKED DOWN TOO MUCH.

Four Street Car Conductors Jailed at Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., September 15.—Detectives of the Norfolk Police "knocked down" four of its conductors, the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company has employed a force of Pinkerton police and the conductors were heard by Justice Smith, whose magisterial district is Lambert's Point. Many of the conductors were found absolutely honest. Those who have been dividing receipts with the company are now in a state of consternation. Amos "Knocked down" by those convicted were \$12.60 for the highest and \$1.80 for the lowest on a day's run.

ENGLAND'S INSANITY.

One Out of Every 282 Persons in England and Wales Is Insane.

LONDON, September 15.—The annual report of the Lunacy Commission, published this week, shows a disquieting increase in the population of Great Britain's asylums.

At the beginning of this year one out of every 282 persons in England and Wales was reported to be insane. Ten years ago the ratio of insanity to the population was 1 to 312. From 1889 to 1906 the population of England and Wales increased 12.2 per cent, while the insane increased 13.8 per cent.

CLEVELAND NOT DANGEROUSLY ILL

Reports of His Condition Have Been Exaggerated.

MRS. CLEVELAND AT SUMMER HOME

Ex-President Insisted Upon Eating Forbidden Food and Suffered in Consequence.

Goes for Drive With His Trained Nurse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PRINCETON, N. J., September 15.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland went for a short drive this afternoon. He was accompanied by a trained nurse, who has been in attendance on him for some time. Mr. Cleveland only sees a few very intimate friends, and these on rare occasions.

Dr. J. N. Carnochan, the local physician, who is in attendance on the ex-President, refuses to-night to discuss the illness of Mr. Cleveland in any way. Dr. Carnochan made a long under orders from Dr. Bryant of New York, who has been Mr. Cleveland's physician for many years.

Mrs. Cleveland has gone to the summer home of the ex-President in New Hampshire. The children went there early in the summer, but Mr. Cleveland's condition was such that he was unable to make the trip.

Mrs. Cleveland remained here in Princeton to see with her husband. She left for New Hampshire Friday to bring the children back. They are expected to return in a day or so.

A friend of the former President said to-day that Cleveland was suffering from a very bad case of stomach trouble, and the physicians had strictly forbidden him to eat certain things. According to this friend, Mr. Cleveland had acted rather stubbornly in this regard, and the result has been that he has had several bad spells of acute stomach trouble.

MYSTERIOUS BOMB.

Police Make Sensational Report Concerning Explosion.

DUBLIN, September 15.—The police report of the alleged attempt to blow up the hunting lodge of Lord Ashington, near Clonmel, August 13th, is published this morning. It maintains that the fuse was lighted from outside the lodge. The bomb was made from a pot that once had been used in the lodge. The police also say they were kept in ignorance of Lord Ashington's arrival home; that the dogs had been tied up; that no entrance was effected from the outside, and that the window at which the explosion occurred must have been open when the bomb was fired.

This report, coming from such an unusual source, is taken as an allegation that Lord Ashington is the head of an organization for the dissemination of Irish propaganda in the United States, and is bound to cause a sensation.

TO HONOR COW.

Chicago Press Club Coming Here After Big Stunt at Jamestown.

Several hundred members of the Chicago Press Club, the largest and strongest newspaper organization in the Middle West, will spend twenty-four hours in Richmond next month, the program including a stop here on October 11th. The visitors will go from Chicago direct to the Jamestown Exposition to celebrate in honor of Mrs. Leary's cow, on October 9th. On that date in 1871 this famous animal kicked overboard from the top of a boat and overboard she went, and the city was a mass of ruins. Since then, however, there has been no evidence of the cow, and she has been made manifest by the newspaper men who are coming to Virginia to describe again her fatal stunt.

The Press Club has a total membership of 1,076. It is noted for its hospitality, and at Jamestown and Richmond the members will doubtless receive a share instead of giving it.

100 TAKE FREE BATH.

Suspension Bridge Breaks, and Crowd Drops Into River.

FINDLAY, OHIO, September 15.—Four people were seriously injured and 100 people were taken to the hospital when a suspension bridge broke and a crowd of people fell into the river.

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THE MORAL CODE.

Theosophists Vote Down Motion to Enforce Code by Penalties.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 15.—Opposition to the introduction into the Theosophical Society of a moral code carrying penalties for infractions was indorsed to-night by the American branch of that organization at its twenty-first annual convention here, when a motion embodying such a code was voted down by a large majority, and four members of the executive committee, all holding views in accordance with the new code, were elected.

The question of the adoption of a moral code is one that has agitated theosophists in this country for some time past, and was the subject of Mrs. Besant's address before the convention to-day.

Where the members of the society differ, she said, is on the question of "shall moral ideas be enforced by penalties or not?"

"None of the great religions," said Mrs. Besant, "has ever enforced its commands by exclusion. I appeal to the unfolding divinity in man and not to the beggarly elements of the law."

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MRS. BLAIR GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Recommends Mercy and Woman May Receive a Pardon.

SHE KILLED HER HUSBAND

Prisoner Fainted When Verdict Was Announced, But Later Was Taken to County Jail—Is Young Woman and Hand-some.

COLUMBIA, S. C., September 15.—Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, charged with the murder of her husband, M. W. Blair, a conductor on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railroad, in January last, was to-day convicted of manslaughter, with a recommendation to mercy.

Inasmuch as the verdict was not reached until noon to-day, sentence was postponed until to-morrow. The crime for which Mrs. Blair has been convicted is punishable by from two to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Blair, who is about thirty years of age and the mother of two children, is an unusually handsome woman, and stood well in her community.

When Mrs. Blair was brought into the courtroom to-day there were no visible signs of the ordeal that she has just passed through; but on hearing the verdict she fainted, and had to be taken to the county jail.

After the verdict was announced, Mrs. Blair was taken to the county jail, and later was taken to the county jail.

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WIFE OR MAID?

Man Insists She Is His Wife—She Says No.

CHICAGO, September 15.—The extraordinary case of Tillie Tolian has proven too intricate for Judge Cleveland, of the Municipal Court. Tillie Tolian, a girl of twenty-two years, was seized on a street car by Klimovitz, charged with being his runaway wife.

"I never saw the man until two days ago, when I discovered he was following me," said Miss Tolian to the police. Klimovitz was examined by a physician, and found to be sane.

"She is my wife, and if she is not, I am willing to serve the rest of my life in jail," said Klimovitz. He said he married her in Grand Rapids, and they lived together four months, then she disappeared. He produced a photograph, apparently of Miss Tolian. In court to-day Miss Tolian was accompanied by her father and mother and the Rev. Mr. Erickson, pastor of her church. Klimovitz was there with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Zamales, alleged mother of Miss Tolian, and his sister-in-law, Miss Zamales, alleged sister of Miss Tolian.

When Miss Zamales caught sight of Miss Tolian she ran to her with arms extended, and cried: "We have found you at last!" Miss Tolian repulsed her with the words: "I never saw you before in my life."

Living Battery Gives Shock.

Struck by Lightning, Man Seems to Have Been Permanently Charged.

PHYSICIANS are puzzled to explain how and why Michael Hahn, an employee of the Park Department, is alleged to have been struck by lightning.

The lightning entered his body at the shoulders, setting his coat on fire, passing through his arms, and coming out at the feet.